

SHERIFF INGALLS Assures Mine Owners That He Can Cope WITH SITUATION

Conference Is Held in Goldfield at Which Esmeralda County Official Guarantees to Preserve the Peace.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
GOLDFIELD, Dec. 21.—The Commission from Washington has folded its tent and gone. The troops still remain, but the fact that they, too, are to go on the 30th, leaves the city in a state of quiet unrest.
The mine owners have been active since the news of Roosevelt's ultimatum reached here. Sheriff Ingalls has been busy also. If Roosevelt could see the warlike preparations that are being made for the preservation of peace, he might think twice before ordering the troops to be withdrawn.
The streets are being patrolled by deputies armed with pump shotguns, and the outskirts are guarded with mounted men from the sheriff's office.

The sheriff and the mine owners had a conference tonight, and from all accounts it was very satisfactory.

The mine owners asked Sheriff Ingalls if he could take care of the town, and he assured them that he thought he could. They responded that they could take care of the mines. After the meeting the sheriff said to a representative of the Bonanza:

"I will keep law and order. If I have to appoint every man a committee of one to help me. We are framing up now for anything that might come. I have put out men with pump shotguns, and there are more deputies to be appointed. I have also mounted deputies guarding the outskirts of the town. No precaution for the safety of life and property that can be taken is going to be overlooked by me. I will have, in all, fifty men patrolling the streets. The mine owners say that they will not treat with the Western Federation, but somehow, I look for the trouble to be fixed up. I sincerely hope that it will be."

C. E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation, arrived here tonight, and will, from now on, have charge of the situation, as far as the miners are concerned. Mahoney was here last spring, and he is the man who settled the trouble at that time, when it seemed absolutely impossible to effect a settlement. Mahoney, it is said, has a plan for the settlement of the present difficulty, and it is said to include the firing out of the camp the agitators and trouble breeders of the union. If this is the plan that he has to present, the mine owners say that it will not do. They declare that they have forever cut loose from the dominion of the Western Federation, and that they will not take any chances of another situation like that which led to the strike arising. Mahoney, though, while a fighter, is a pretty savvy diplomat and he has a wonderful amount of confidence in himself, and his persuasive powers.

There are lots of the union men, men of the best element, who want to go to work under any conditions, but that of forswearing allegiance to the Federation, and they are trying with all their power and influence with the members of the association to bring about a change.

Hundreds of telegrams have gone out of here to the President, asking him to reconsider his determination to withdraw the troops, and that fight has not been given up, by a long way. Meanwhile, everything tonight is quiet as the grave.

Tonopah has joined with Goldfield in asking the President to reconsider his determination to withdraw the troops from the lower camp. The following petition was in evidence at

the Tonopah Banking Corporation, and was being freely circulated elsewhere:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Tonopah, fully concur in, and heartily endorse the following message from Chairman Flanagan of the Republican National Committee of this State, to President Roosevelt:

"The action of Governor Sparks in calling for troops to restore law, order and tranquility at Goldfield, is upheld by every reputable citizen of Nevada acquainted with the history of the industrial situation the past year in that district. It is, moreover, the conviction of all that the withdrawal of troops will be followed by the return of conditions dangerous and menacing to life and property, and beyond the power of the State, without military organization, to regulate."

PRESIDENT SAYS HE WAS IMPOSED UPON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The telegrams on which the decision to withdraw the troops was based were made public today. President Roosevelt informs Governor Sparks that the men apparently are not needed. As the legislature has not been convened, the president is bound to assume that the State authorities are able to maintain order.

The first message, dated December 17, from President Roosevelt to Governor Sparks, reads:

"I sent troops at your request, because from the tenor of your telegram and from representations made to me by two senators from Nevada and members of the lower house of congress from Nevada it appeared that insurrection was imminent, against which the State authorities would be powerless."

"Troops have now been in Goldfield ten days and no insurrection has occurred, and seemingly no circumstances exist to justify your calling on me for action by troops under provision of the constitution."

"Troops were sent to Goldfield to be ready to meet the grave emergency which seemed likely at once to arise, and not to provide a substitute for the exercise by the State of its police functions. I don't feel at liberty to leave them indefinitely under such circumstances that they will in effect be performing on the part of the United States those ordinary duties of maintaining public order in the State of Nevada which rest upon the government of the State."

"As the legislature of Nevada has not been convened, I am bound to assume that the powers already invested in the police officers of the State are adequate, and that if they choose to they can maintain order themselves. Under these circumstances, unless there be forthwith cause shown to justify keeping troops at Goldfield, I shall direct that they shall return to their former station."

The following telegram was sent to Governor Sparks today by President Roosevelt:

"I have received no answer from you to my telegram of December 17, in which I said that unless there was forthcoming further call shown to justify keeping troops at Goldfield I should direct their return to their former stations."

"I am informed by three representatives of the department of commerce and labor, who are in Goldfield by my order, that you have stated to them in writing that you will not convene the legislature to consider the call for troops, nor take necessary steps to form safe military forces."

"Their report further satisfies me

TAFT ISSUES FORMAL ORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of War Taft had a brief conference with the President about the situation in Goldfield, Nev., the result of his visit being the issuance of an order to the commander of the department of California providing for the formal execution of the decision of the President, announced in his telegram to Governor Sparks, yesterday, to withdraw the regular troops from Goldfield on the 30th instant.

that there is no disturbance threatened which the government of Nevada ought not to be able to control if it starts to work with a serious purpose to do so, but that no effort is being made by the government of Nevada to take the steps necessary in this matter.

"I stand ready to see that the national government does its full constitutional duty in this matter of preserving order, but this readiness on the part of the national government does not excuse the state government for failure to perform its full duty in the first place."

"Federal aid should not be sought for by a State as a method of relieving itself from this duty, and the State should not be permitted to substitute the United States for government of the State in the ordinary duties of maintaining order within the State."

"For the reasons given in this and my former telegram I have accordingly directed the troops to return to their former station on Monday, December 30 next."

SENATE PASSES SUSPENSION BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At the instance of Senator Teller, the Senate today passed a bill suspending for the year 1907 a requirement that \$100 worth of labor shall be done on mining claims in the course of being perfected in the States of Colorado, California, Oregon, South Dakota and Idaho.

STATE SATISFIED WITH ITS CASE

(By Associated Press.)
BOISE, Dec. 21.—With the exception of an examination of two Colorado witnesses, which Senator Borah announced would not consume over an hour, the State concluded the presentation of its evidence in the trial of George A. Pettibone, for the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg today. Counsel for the State said tonight they felt satisfied with the case, and regarded it as a much stronger one than that presented against Haywood.

STRIKERS AND TROOPS CLASH

(By Associated Press.)
VALPARAISO, Dec. 21.—The strike of nitrate workers has already borne fruit in bloodshed and death, and is daily growing worse. At Lagunas yesterday in an encounter between troops and strikers, seven men were killed and sixteen wounded. At Iquique one was killed and several wounded in an encounter with the authorities. The strikers number about 20,000.

WOULD CALL ON BANKERS

DECLINE IN REVENUES MAY FORCE GOVERNMENT TO ASK FOR COIN.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was a dull and dragging market for stocks today, as has come to be the rule on Saturday since the rule went into force to postpone publication of bank statements until after the close of the stock exchange. A good impression from yesterday's advance in prices remained and there was no severe pressure on the market. The condition of government finances is attracting increasing attention, owing to the heavy decline in revenues during the two months past, and there is a growing expectation of a call on the banks for a return of a portion of the government deposits held by the banks. There was some profit taking in the late stock market and the closing tone was irregular.

SECRETARY TAFT BACK AT WORK

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Taft's first day at the desk since his return to the United States was a busy one from beginning to end. He had a great many callers. If they talked politics, and some of them admitted they did, the secretary himself was not to be led into any discussion on that subject with newspaper men, who wished him to talk about it later. In fact, he said to them plainly that the theme was a forbidden one at this moment, but if the proper occasion arose in future he would be glad to make a full statement on the subject.
The secretary will soon begin the preparation of an extended report of his observations in the Philippine Islands.

BANK LOANED MONEY FREELY

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BOTTINGEAU, N. D., Dec. 21.—The Dunsleth State bank closed its doors yesterday for want of cash. Deputy Bank Examiner Peyton, who went over the books, accompanied by two bankers from here, stated that in time the depositors will be paid in full. The trouble resulted from loaning money too freely.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAY HAVE STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—From present indications the Southern Pacific Company will not sign up an agreement with the blacksmith, machinist and other departments of the railroad shops, and that it is preparing for a prospective strike. The activity around shops would indicate that if a strike is declared non-union men will be employed and housed in a structure now being erected as a bunk-house with dining room and cook house.

BONAPARTE WAS THE ORATOR

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, who passed the day in Chicago as a guest of the Illinois Athletic Club, was the principal speaker at a banquet of that organization given in honor of its officers. Mr. Bonaparte, after conveying the President's regrets at not being able to attend, made an address on "The obstacles to the execution of the laws."

ADVOCATES OF SHIP SUBSIDY

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—United States senators, congressmen, executive government officials and representatives of many interests gathered here today in the interest of a ship subsidy. The attendance was great, and enthusiasm was shown by delegates from various parts of the country. It was estimated the government would have to appropriate about \$700,000,000 to place the merchant marine in a position to successfully compete with the merchant marine of other nations where subsidy exists.

EVANS SAYS BY WAY OF SUEZ

(By Associated Press.)
ON BOARD U. S. S. CONNECTICUT AT SEA, Dec. 21.—Via Government wireless telegraph station, Key West, Fla., to Associated Press, New York: Rear Admiral Evans today authorized a statement for publication that he personally believes that the navy department's intentions are that the fleet shall return via the Suez route late next summer or fall.

SHARP BREAK IN MARKET

ON RECEIPT OF WITHDRAWAL ORDER GOLDFIELDS DROP.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A sharp break was made in the prices of leading Goldfield mining stocks this morning, as a result of the decision of the government to order the troops, now in Nevada, back to San Francisco. Goldfield Consolidated and Florence were each about forty points lower in the opening trading. Other Goldfield shares of cheaper grade also suffered declines. Near the closing hour there were reports that pressure would be brought to bear upon the President for reconsideration of his decision and the market became somewhat stronger.

Bryan Says President Is Dodging Issues

(By Associated Press.)
GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 21.—For almost an hour tonight, in the presence of over 500 dollar-dinner banqueters, William J. Bryan attacked President Roosevelt. The first part of his remarks were devoted to charging the executive with dodging vital issues and a failure to prosecute trusts. He scored Roosevelt for permitting trusts to grow up while he was in the act of exposing them to the public. During the evening Lieutenant Governor Bellamy started the boom of William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention and speaker of the House of Representatives, for the Democratic nomination for vice-president, with the ticket as Bryan and Murray. The mention of Murray's name caused a violent outburst of applause.

JOHN MITCHELL MUCH IMPROVED

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The condition of John Mitchell, who has been ill here the past few days, has shown such improvement that physicians tonight informed him he would probably be able to take Christmas dinner with his family at Spring Valley, Illinois.

RESCUE PARTY IS OVERCOME BY GAS

(By Associated Press.)
JACOBS CREEK, Dec. 21.—But thirteen bodies were recovered from the Darr mine when darkness came tonight and all hopes of reaching others before tomorrow was abandoned.
Rescue work has been progressing steadily all day, but was slow on account of the heavy accumulation of gas, which necessitated more precaution in the work of exploration. The mine has been penetrated for about 10,000 feet. In their endeavor to reach victims, several members of a rescuing party were seriously overcome late today by black damp.

COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE EVANS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Mayor Taylor today named twenty-five prominent citizens as a committee to receive Rear Admiral Evans and his fleet upon arrival at San Francisco. The committee will act with five supervisors to arrange details for the entertainment of the visitors.

HAS ADJOURNED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After being in session about twenty minutes, the House of Representatives today adjourned until January 6th. The proceedings were enlivened by a brief but fierce speech by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, who criticized the House for its inaction and for taking such a long recess at a time "when we should have gone to Wall street and throttled the thieves and turned back to honest people their hard earnings."

The Senate, after a forty-five minute session, adjourned until January 6th.

PRISONER ESCAPES.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Geo. Myers escaped from the city prison tonight while the jailer was feeding the prisoners. He had wrenched a part of a bicycle, which was standing near the rear of his cell, and used it as a lever to break the cell door. No trace of him has yet been found.

WOULD TIE UP STREET RAILWAY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The local union of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees today decided that a strike of motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company would be called with forty-eight hours unless the company grants the demands of the men. The union claims a membership of 3500, among 6000 employees.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A three-story frame structure known as the Columbia building, located at Fulton street, near Van Ness avenue, was destroyed by fire tonight. The fire started in a plumbing shop. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.